

"THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT"

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THE CAST

David Brant	William Faversham
Mrs. Calhoun	Charlotte Walker
John Brant	John Bohn
Marian Calhoun	Kathlyn Martyn
Robert Fields	J. Neil Hamilton
Dr. Carvel	Coit Anderson
Florence Page	Sara Wood
Helen Brooks	Consuelo Flowerton
Henry Adams	Charles Emmett Mack
Colonel Saunders	Edmund Breese

SYNOPSIS

Robert and Marian are engaged. John also loves the girl and for her sake shields Robert from danger. In an explosion John is blinded, but an operation restores his sight after a few weeks. At a dance at Dr. Carvel's house he finds Robert flirting with other girls and upbraids him. A shot is fired and Robert falls wounded. With his last breath he confides to John that he and Marian had agreed to end their engagement.

At John's trial Marian testifies that she had heard John threaten Robert with the words, "I'll kill you," but the accused man is acquitted. John, grown cynical, abandons the social service work in which he has been engaged. He attends a mask ball given by Dr. Carvel and showers attentions upon a particularly lively girl he meets there. When they unmask and he finds the girl is Marian he denounces her as a Magdalen. Marian, however, had only made a pretense of wildness in the hope of winning John from the path he had deliberately chosen.

As Helen Brooks lies dying she accuses Henry Adams, her suitor of shooting Robert. Each had seen the other in the garden outside the house on the fatal night and each believed the other guilty. With the girl's death Henry's memory, which he had lost, returns. He had seen Carvel in the garden also.

John accuses Carvel and the latter confesses, declaring he killed Robert in the hope of winning Marian for himself. As the two men struggle a revolver is discharged and Marian who had entered the room, sinks to the floor. When she recovers—she was merely unconscious from shock—she and John pledge devotion to each other and John vows to return to a life of service.

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